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FOR: PUMP LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE  
FOR OPTICAL RAMAN  
AMPLIFICATION AND OPTICAL  
RAMAN AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM  
USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.